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submit statements from each institution where he was confined during the six-month period. <u>Id.</u> To assist prisoners in meeting these requirements, the Court requires use of a form application. LRCiv 3.4(a).

If a prisoner is granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*, the Court will assess an initial partial filing fee of 20% of either the average monthly deposits or the average monthly balance in Plaintiff's account, whichever is greater. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1). An initial partial filing fee will only be collected when funds exist. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(4). The balance of the fee will be collected in monthly payments of 20% of the preceding month's income credited to an inmate's account, each time the amount in the account exceeds \$10.00. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2).

## **II.** Failure to Comply With Statute

Plaintiff has not filed an Application to Proceed on this Court's approved form and has not included a certified six-month account statement. Plaintiff will be permitted 30 days to either pay the \$350.00 filing fee or file a complete Application to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* and certified six-month trust account statement.

## III. Failure to File Complaint on Court-Approved Form

Pursuant to Local Rule of Civil Procedure 3.4, "[a]ll complaints and applications to proceed *in forma pauperis* by incarcerated persons shall be signed and legibly written or typewritten on forms approved by the Court." Plaintiff has not filed his Complaint or Amended Complaints on the court-approved form and the Court is unable to determine the precise number and nature of Plaintiff's claims. The Court will therefore dismiss the Complaint and grant Plaintiff 30 days to file an amended complaint on the court-approved form.

Plaintiff must clearly designate on the face of the document that it is a "First Amended Complaint." Any amended complaint must be retyped or rewritten in its entirety on the court-approved form and may not incorporate any part of the original Complaint by reference. Plaintiff may include only one claim per count.

An amended complaint supersedes the original Complaint. Ferdik v. Bonzelet, 963 F.2d 1258, 1262 (9th Cir. 1992); Hal Roach Studios v. Richard Feiner & Co., 896 F.2d 1542, 1546 (9th Cir. 1990). After amendment, the original Complaint will be treated as nonexistent. Ferdik, 963 F.2d at 1262. Any cause of action that was raised in the original Complaint is waived if it is not raised in the amended complaint. King v. Atiyeh, 814 F.2d 565, 567 (9th Cir. 1987).

## IV. Warnings

#### A. Address Changes

Plaintiff must file and serve a notice of a change of address in accordance with Rule 83.3(d) of the Local Rules of Civil Procedure. Plaintiff must not include a motion for other relief with a notice of change of address. Failure to comply may result in dismissal of this action.

## B. Copies

Plaintiff must submit an additional copy of every filing for use by the Court. <u>See</u> LRCiv 5.4. Failure to comply may result in the filing being stricken without further notice to Plaintiff.

#### C. Possible Dismissal

If Plaintiff fails to timely comply with every provision of this Order, including these warnings, the Court may dismiss this action without further notice. <u>See Ferdik</u>, 963 F.2d at 1260-61(a district court may dismiss an action for failure to comply with any order of the Court).

#### IT IS ORDERED:

- (1) Within 30 days of the date this Order is filed, Plaintiff must either pay the \$350.00 filing fee **or** file a completed Application to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* and a certified six-month trust account statement.
- (2) If Plaintiff fails to either pay the \$350.00 filing fee or file a completed Application to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* within 30 days, the Clerk of Court must enter a judgment of dismissal of this action without prejudice and without further notice to Plaintiff.

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(3) The Complaint (Doc. 1) is **dismissed** without prejudice. Plaintiff has **30 days** from the date this Order is filed to file a first amended complaint on the court-approved form. If Plaintiff fails to file a first amended complaint within 30 days, the Clerk of **(4)** Court must, without further notice, enter a judgment of dismissal of this action without prejudice. (5) The Clerk of Court must mail Plaintiff a court-approved form for filing a civil rights complaint by a prisoner and a form for filing an Application to Proceed In Forma Pauperis (Non-Habeas). DATED this 5th day of November, 2012. A Muray Snow G. Murray Snow United States District Judge 

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#### Instructions for a Prisoner Filing a Civil Rights Complaint in the United States District Court for the District of Arizona

- 1. Who May Use This Form. The civil rights complaint form is designed to help incarcerated persons prepare a complaint seeking relief for a violation of their federal civil rights. These complaints typically concern, but are not limited to, conditions of confinement. **This form should not be used to challenge your conviction or sentence**. If you want to challenge a state conviction or sentence, you should file a petition under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 for a writ of habeas corpus by a person in state custody. If you want to challenge a federal conviction or sentence, you should file a motion under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 to vacate sentence in the federal court that entered the judgment.
- 2. The Form. Local Rule of Civil Procedure (LRCiv) 3.4(a) provides that complaints by incarcerated persons must be filed on the court-approved form. The form must be typed or neatly handwritten. The form must be completely filled in to the extent applicable. All questions must be answered clearly and concisely in the appropriate space on the form. If needed, you may attach additional pages, but no more than fifteen additional pages, of standard letter-sized paper. You must identify which part of the complaint is being continued and number all pages. If you do not fill out the form properly, you will be asked to submit additional or corrected information, which may delay the processing of your action. You do not need to cite law.
- 3. <u>Your Signature</u>. You must tell the truth and sign the form. If you make a false statement of a material fact, you may be prosecuted for perjury.
- 4. <u>The Filing Fee</u>. The filing fee for this action is \$350.00. If you are unable to immediately pay the filing fee, you may request leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Please review the "Information for Prisoners Seeking Leave to Proceed with a (Non-Habeas) Civil Action in Federal Court *In Forma Pauperis* Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915" for additional instructions.
- 5. <u>Original and Judge's Copy</u>. You must send an **original plus one copy** of your complaint and of any other documents submitted to the Court. You must send one additional copy to the Court if you wish to have a file-stamped copy of the document returned to you. All copies must be identical to the original. Copies may be legibly handwritten.
- 6. Where to File. You should file your complaint in the division where you were confined when your rights were allegedly violated. See LRCiv 5.1(a) and 77.1(a). If you were confined in Maricopa, Pinal, Yuma, La Paz, or Gila County, file in the Phoenix Division. If you were confined in Apache, Navajo, Coconino, Mohave, or Yavapai County, file in the Prescott Division. If you were confined in Pima, Cochise, Santa Cruz, Graham, or Greenlee County, file in the Tucson Division. Mail the original and one copy of the complaint with the \$350 filing fee or the application to proceed in forma pauperis to:

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Phoenix & Prescott Divisions:ORTucson Division:U.S. District Court ClerkU.S. District Court ClerkU.S. Courthouse, Suite 130U.S. Courthouse, Suite 1500401 West Washington Street, SPC 10405 West Congress StreetPhoenix, Arizona 85003-2119Tucson, Arizona 85701-5010

- 7. <u>Change of Address</u>. You must immediately notify the Court and the defendants in writing of any change in your mailing address. **Failure to notify the Court of any change in your mailing address may result in the dismissal of your case.**
- 8. <u>Certificate of Service</u>. You must furnish the defendants with a copy of any document you submit to the Court (except the initial complaint and application to proceed *in forma pauperis*). Each original document (except the initial complaint and application to proceed *in forma pauperis*) must include a certificate of service on the last page of the document stating the date a copy of the document was mailed to the defendants and the address to which it was mailed. <u>See</u> Fed. R. Civ. P. 5(a), (d). Any document received by the Court that does not include a certificate of service may be stricken. A certificate of service should be in the following form:

I hereby certify that a copy of the for	regoing document was mailed
this (month, d	ay, year) to:
Name:	
Address:	
Attorney for Defendant(s)	
	_
(Signature)	

- 9. <u>Amended Complaint</u>. If you need to change any of the information in the initial complaint, you must file an amended complaint. The amended complaint must be written on the court-approved civil rights complaint form. You may file one amended complaint without leave (permission) of Court before any defendant has answered your original complaint. <u>See</u> Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a). After any defendant has filed an answer, you must file a motion for leave to amend and lodge (submit) a proposed amended complaint. LRCiv 15.1. In addition, an amended complaint may not incorporate by reference any part of your prior complaint. LRCiv 15.1(a)(2). **Any allegations or defendants not included in the amended complaint are considered dismissed**. All amended complaints are subject to screening under the Prison Litigation Reform Act; screening your amendment will take additional processing time.
- 10. <u>Exhibits</u>. You should not submit exhibits with the complaint or amended complaint. Instead, the relevant information should be paraphrased. You should keep the exhibits to use to support or oppose a motion to dismiss, a motion for summary judgment, or at trial.
- 11. <u>Letters and Motions</u>. It is generally inappropriate to write a letter to any judge or the staff of any judge. The only appropriate way to communicate with the Court is by filing a written pleading or motion.

12. Completing the Civil Rights Complaint Form.

#### **HEADING:**

- 1. <u>Your Name</u>. Print your name, prison or inmate number, and institutional mailing address on the lines provided.
- 2. <u>Defendants</u>. If there are **four or fewer** defendants, print the name of each. If you name **more than four** defendants, print the name of the first defendant on the first line, write the words "and others" on the second line, and attach an additional page listing the names of **all** of the defendants. Insert the additional page after page 1 and number it "1-A" at the bottom.
- 3. <u>Jury Demand</u>. If you want a jury trial, you must write "JURY TRIAL DEMANDED" in the space below "CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINT BY A PRISONER." Failure to do so may result in the loss of the right to a jury trial. A jury trial is not available if you are seeking only injunctive relief.

#### Part A. JURISDICTION:

- 1. <u>Nature of Suit</u>. Mark whether you are filing the complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 for state, county, or city defendants; "<u>Bivens v. Six Unknown Federal Narcotics Agents</u>" for federal defendants; or "other." If you mark "other," identify the source of that authority.
- 2. <u>Location</u>. Identify the institution and city where the alleged violation of your rights occurred.
- 3. <u>Defendants</u>. Print all of the requested information about each of the defendants in the spaces provided. If you are naming more than four defendants, you must provide the necessary information about each additional defendant on separate pages labeled "2-A," "2-B," etc., at the bottom. Insert the additional page(s) immediately behind page 2.

#### **Part B. PREVIOUS LAWSUITS:**

You must identify any other lawsuit you have filed in either state or federal court while you were a prisoner. Print all of the requested information about each lawsuit in the spaces provided. If you have filed more than three lawsuits, you must provide the necessary information about each additional lawsuit on a separate page. Label the page(s) as "2-A," "2-B," etc., at the bottom of the page and insert the additional page(s) immediately behind page 2.

#### Part C. CAUSE OF ACTION:

You must identify what rights each defendant violated. The form provides space to allege three separate counts (**one violation per count**). If you are alleging more than three counts, you must provide the necessary information about each additional count on a separate page. Number the additional pages "5-A," "5-B," etc., and insert them immediately behind page 5. Remember that you are limited to a total of fifteen additional pages.

- 1. <u>Counts</u>. You must identify which civil right was violated. **You may allege the violation of only one civil right per count**.
- 2. <u>Issue Involved</u>. Check the box that most closely identifies the issue involved in your claim. **You may check only one box per count**. If you check the box marked "Other," you must identify the specific issue involved.
- 3. <u>Supporting Facts</u>. After you have identified which civil right was violated, you must state the supporting facts. Be as specific as possible. You must state what each individual defendant did to violate your rights. If there is more than one defendant, you must identify which defendant did what act. You also should state the date(s) on which the act(s) occurred, if possible.
- 4. <u>Injury</u>. State precisely how you were injured by the alleged violation of your rights.
- 5. <u>Administrative Remedies</u>. You must exhaust any available administrative remedies before you file a civil rights complaint. <u>See</u> 42 U.S.C. § 1997e. Consequently, you should disclose whether you have exhausted the inmate grievance procedures or administrative appeals for each count in your complaint. If the grievance procedures were not available for any of your counts, fully explain why on the lines provided.

#### Part D. REQUEST FOR RELIEF:

Print the relief you are seeking in the space provided.

#### **SIGNATURE:**

You must sign your name and print the date you signed the complaint. Failure to sign the complaint will delay the processing of your action. Unless you are an attorney, you may not bring an action on behalf of anyone but yourself.

#### FINAL NOTE

You should follow these instructions carefully. Failure to do so may result in your complaint being stricken or dismissed. All questions must be answered concisely in the proper space on the form. If you need more space, you may attach no more than fifteen additional pages. But the form must be completely filled in to the extent applicable. If you attach additional pages, be sure to identify which section of the complaint is being continued and number the pages.

Name and Prisoner/Booking Number	
Place of Confinement	_
Mailing Address	_
City, State, Zip Code	<del>-</del>
(Failure to notify the Court of your change of address may res	sult in dismissal of this action.)
	TES DISTRICT COURT RICT OF ARIZONA
(Full Name of Plaintiff) Plaintiff,	) ) )
vs.	) CASE NO.
	(To be supplied by the Clerk)
(1) (Full Name of Defendant)	)
(2)	<i>)</i> )
(3)	) CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINT ) BY A PRISONER
<u>(4)</u>	)
Defendant(s).	) First Amended Complaint
Check if there are additional Defendants and attach page 1-A listing them.	_) ☐ Second Amended Complaint
A. JURI	SDICTION
<ol> <li>This Court has jurisdiction over this action purs</li> <li>□ 28 U.S.C. § 1343(a); 42 U.S.C. § 1983</li> <li>□ 28 U.S.C. § 1331; Bivens v. Six Unkno</li> <li>□ Other:</li> </ol>	wn Federal Narcotics Agents, 403 U.S. 388 (1971).
2. Institution/city where violation occurred:	

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## **B. DEFENDANTS**

1.	Name of first Defendant:	The first Defendant is employed as:			
	atatat	(Institution)			
2.	Name of second Defendant:				
	(Position and Title)	(Institution)			
3.	Name of third Defendant:				
	(Position and Title)	(Institution)			
4.	Name of fourth Defendant:at				
	(Position and Title)	(Institution)			
If y	you name more than four Defendants, answer the questions listed above for	r each additional Defendant on a separate page.			
	C. PREVIOUS LAWSUI	ITS			
1.	Have you filed any other lawsuits while you were a prisoner	? □ Yes □ No			
2.	If yes, how many lawsuits have you filed? Describe the previous lawsuits:				
	a. First prior lawsuit:				
	1. Parties: v				
	2. Court and case number:				
	3. Result: (Was the case dismissed? Was it appealed	d? Is it still pending?)			
	b. Second prior lawsuit:	<u> </u>			
	1. Parties: v				
	2. Court and case number:				
	3. Result: (Was the case dismissed? Was it appealed	d? Is it still pending?)			
	c. Third prior lawsuit:				
	1. Parties: v.				
	<ol> <li>Court and case number:</li> <li>Result: (Was the case dismissed? Was it appealed)</li> </ol>				
	3. Result: (Was the case dismissed? Was it appealed	d? Is it still pending?)			

If you filed more than three lawsuits, answer the questions listed above for each additional lawsuit on a separate page.

## D. CAUSE OF ACTION

## **COUNT I**

1. State the constitutional or other federal civil right that was violated:		
2.		unt I. Identify the issue involved. Check only one. State additional issues in separate counts.  Basic necessities
	h De	pporting Facts. State as briefly as possible the FACTS supporting Count I. Describe exactly what fendant did or did not do that violated your rights. State the facts clearly in your own words without egal authority or arguments.
4.	Inj	ury. State how you were injured by the actions or inactions of the Defendant(s).
5.	<ul><li>a.</li><li>b.</li><li>c.</li></ul>	ministrative Remedies:  Are there any administrative remedies (grievance procedures or administrative appeals) available at your institution?  Did you submit a request for administrative relief on Count I?  Did you appeal your request for relief on Count I to the highest level?  If you did not submit or appeal a request for administrative relief at any level briefly explain why
	d.	If you did not submit or appeal a request for administrative relief at any level, briefly explain v you did not.

## **COUNT II**

1.	State the constitutional or other federal civil right that was violated:		
2.		unt II. Identify the issue involved. Check only one. State additional issues in separate counts.  Basic necessities □ Mail □ Access to the court □ Medical care  Disciplinary proceedings □ Property □ Exercise of religion □ Retaliation  Excessive force by an officer □ Threat to safety □ Other:	
	h De	pporting Facts. State as briefly as possible the FACTS supporting Count II. Describe exactly what fendant did or did not do that violated your rights. State the facts clearly in your own words without egal authority or arguments.	
4.	Inj	ury. State how you were injured by the actions or inactions of the Defendant(s).	
5.	Ad a.	ministrative Remedies.  Are there any administrative remedies (grievance procedures or administrative appeals) available at your institution?     Yes   No	
	b. c. d.	Did you submit a request for administrative relief on Count II?  Did you appeal your request for relief on Count II to the highest level?  If you did not submit or appeal a request for administrative relief at any level, briefly explain why you did not.	

COUNT III  1. State the constitutional or other federal civil right that was violated:			
2.		unt III. Identify the issue involved. Check only one. State additional issues in separate counts.  Basic necessities □ Mail □ Access to the court □ Medical care  Disciplinary proceedings □ Property □ Exercise of religion □ Retaliation  Excessive force by an officer □ Threat to safety □ Other:	
	h De	pporting Facts. State as briefly as possible the FACTS supporting Count III. Describe exactly what if the facts did not do that violated your rights. State the facts clearly in your own words without egal authority or arguments.	
4.	Inj	<b>ury.</b> State how you were injured by the actions or inactions of the Defendant(s).	
5.	Administrative Remedies.		
	a.	Are there any administrative remedies (grievance procedures or administrative appeals) available at your institution? $\Box$ Yes $\Box$ No	
	b.	Did you submit a request for administrative relief on Count III?	
	c. d.	Did you appeal your request for relief on Count III to the highest level?  Yes No If you did not submit or appeal a request for administrative relief at any level, briefly explain why you did not.	

If you assert more than three Counts, answer the questions listed above for each additional Count on a separate page.

#### E. REQUEST FOR RELIEF

State the relief you are seeking:	
I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true as	nd correct.
Executed on	
DATE	SIGNATURE OF PLAINTIFF
(Name and title of paralegal, legal assistant, or other person who helped prepare this complaint)	
(Signature of attorney, if any)	
(Attorney's address & telephone number)	

#### **ADDITIONAL PAGES**

All questions must be answered concisely in the proper space on the form. If you need more space, you may attach no more than fifteen additional pages. But the form must be completely filled in to the extent applicable. If you attach additional pages, be sure to identify which section of the complaint is being continued and number all pages.

## Instructions for Prisoners Applying for Leave to Proceed *in Forma Pauperis* Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 in a Civil Action (Non-habeas) in Federal Court

You must pay the full filing fee of \$350.00 for a civil action. If you later file an appeal, you will be obligated to pay the \$455.00 filing fee for the appeal.

If you have enough money to pay the full filing fee, you should send a cashier's check or money order payable to the Clerk of the Court with your complaint, petition, or notice of appeal.

If you do not have enough money to pay the full filing fee, you can file the action without prepaying the filing fee. However, the court will assess an initial partial filing fee. The initial partial filing fee will be the greater of 20% of the average monthly deposits or 20% of the average monthly balance in your prison or jail account for the six months immediately preceding the filing of the lawsuit. The court will order the agency that has custody of you to withdraw the initial partial filing fee from your prison or jail account as soon as funds are available and to forward the money to the court.

After the initial partial filing fee has been paid, you will owe the balance of the filing fee. Until the filing fee is paid in full, each month you will owe 20% of your preceding month's income. The agency that holds you in custody will collect that money and forward it to the court any time the amount in your account exceeds \$10.00. The balance of the filing fee may be collected even if the action is later dismissed, summary judgment is granted against you, or you fail to prevail at trial.

To file an action without prepaying the filing fee, and to proceed with an action *in forma pauperis*, you must complete the attached form and return it to the court with your complaint. You must have a prison or jail official complete the certificate on the bottom of the form and attach a certified copy of your prison or jail account statement for the last six months. If you were incarcerated in a different institution during any part of the past six months, you must attach a certificate and a certified copy of your account statement from <u>each</u> institution at which you were confined. If you submit an incomplete form or do not submit a prison or jail account statement with the form, your request to proceed *in forma pauperis* will be denied.

Even if some or all of the filing fee has been paid, the court is required to dismiss your action if: (1) your allegation of poverty is untrue; (2) the action is frivolous or malicious; (3) your complaint does not state a claim upon which relief can be granted; or (4) your complaint makes a claim against a defendant for money damages and that defendant is immune from liability for money damages.

If you file more than three actions or appeals which are dismissed as frivolous or malicious or for failure to state a claim on which relief can be granted, you will be prohibited from filing any other action *in forma pauperis* unless you are in imminent danger of serious physical injury.

Name	and Prisoner/Booking Number			
Place	of Confinement	<u> </u>		
Maili	ng Address			
City,	State, Zip Code			
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	Plaintiff,	)		
	VS.	) APPLICATION 7 ) IN FORMA PA	UPERIS	ED .
	Defendant(s).	, ) BY A PRIS		
	I,	elieve I am entitled to relief.  Dowing questions under penalty of	erjury:	
		ave you filed?  because they were frivolous, malici	ous, or failed	d to state a
2.	Are you currently employed at the institution was If "Yes," state the amount of your pay and whe	re you work.	□Yes	□No
3.	Do you receive any other payments from the in If "Yes," state the source and amount of the pay		□Yes	□No

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4.	Do you have any other sources of income, say you are confined?	vings, or assets either inside or o	outside of the institution where
	If "Yes," state the sources and amounts of the	e income, savings, or assets	
	I declare under penalty of perjury that the abo	ove information is true and con	rect.
	DATE	SIGNATURE	OF APPLICANT
	CONSENT TO COLLECTION	N OF FEES FROM TRUST A	CCOUNT
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